

VZCZCXYZ0002
OO RUEHWEB

DE RUEHBK #1545 1801011
ZNY CCCCC ZZH
O 291011Z JUN 09
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7370
INFO RUEHZS/ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS IMMEDIATE
RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING IMMEDIATE 7227
RUEHBY/AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE 9795
RUEHUL/AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE 5609
RUEHKO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE 1731
RUEHWL/AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON IMMEDIATE 0018
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE 5441
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE
RHHMUNA/HQ USPACOM HONOLULU HI IMMEDIATE
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE
RHMFIISS/CJCS WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE
RHEHNSC/NSC WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE
RUEKDIA/DIA WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 001545

SIPDIS

FOR ISN, EAP, IO, USUN, AND T

E.O. 12958: DECL: 06/29/2019

TAGS: PARM PREL MNUC KN TH BM

SUBJECT: THAI POSITION ON DPRK CARGO SHIP KANG NAM 1

REF: STATE 66749

Classified By: Acting Political Section Chief David R. Greenberg, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) We raised June 29 reftel points on UNSCR 1874 with Pattarat Hongtong, Deputy Director of the MFA's Peace, Security and Disarmament Division. Pattarat said she would share the U.S. position with other agencies involved in enforcing the resolution and would work with the MFA's ASEAN and East Asian Departments to coordinate an approach to the Burmese in support of third party inspection of the Kang Nam ¶1.

¶2. (C) Pattarat reaffirmed that the MFA is working with other Thai agencies to ensure full enforcement of UNSCR 1874, particularly in regard to the Kang Nam 1. A complicating factor in the MFA's efforts, however, was that the RTG had little information on the location of the Kang Nam 1, the vessel's heading, and possible cargo. As such, Pattarat said that it was difficult to plan possible RTG action in regard to the Kang Nam 1. Pattarat asked if the U.S. could share more information to help address these issues.

JOHN